

ATHENS RADIO CLUB MINUTES

September 6, 2022

Meeting was at Fire station #2 265 Cleveland Rd, Athens, GA 30606

See continuously updated Athens Radio Club website

Webmaster is Bill McGee, N4WHM.

Attendance:

**Broom, Tom K4THB. Treasurer
Buckland, Ken KA4BAD
Campbell, Philip KQ4CHF
Cameron, Colin KO4IZK
Edwards, Stan WA4DYY
Hallman, Gerald. KM4AAA
Hawkins, Jim JF4RX
Hooten, Ed KOFWWJH
Hickey, Jesse N4JAH- President
Johnson, Bruce K4JXYZ ?
Matthews, Richard KR4OS
McCook, Kathleen- KN4IJM -Secretary
McGee, Bill N4WHM
McKinnon, Howell- KM4ZXR -Vice-President
Myers, Bill ?
Peecher, Ronald KN4HKI
Ray, Claude AC4SCH
Reeves, James - KF4AQO-Repeater Trustee & VE
Roginsky, Frank W4FRR
Rollor, Ed N4ZRA, CCARES
Roloson, Ralph KB3IBT
Ruiz, John KO4EES
Rule, Jack W4APB
Schaaf, Robert N6LHN
Strang, Sam KN4SPF
Wooten, Scott KW4NJA**

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm by President Jess Hickey, N4JAH

Introductions were made and latest radio activities noted. In lieu

Business Meeting

President-The Club will add two standing committees: Technology and Special events. W4H is the Special event Sign for Wicked for Halloween October 29-30, 2022. Future Meetings will be held at

Fire Station #2 265 Cleveland Road.

Treasurer Report- Tom Broom, K4THB: the checking account balance is \$ 14,317.53 at Synovus and the PayPal balance is \$ 805.76

Secretary-Kathleen McCook, KN4IJM- August minutes were posted at ioGroups

Repeater Update- Vice-President, Howell McKinnon, KM4ZXR and James Reeves, KF4AQO, Repeater Trustee. All is well.

VEC report – James Reeves, KF4AQO, VEC. Next testing will be at 6pm before the October 4, 2022 meeting.

Public Service-Bob Herrin, KE4JLL- Coach Mike Run was held on August 6, 2022. Thanks to Thanks to: W0GZR – Mike N4ZRA – Ed KJ4ESB – Janna K4THB – Tom KN4SPF – Sam KA4FJV – Alan N4JHA – Jess N4JAH

UGa games information will be sent out on Athens Radio Club Discussion list.

Skywarn, James Reeves, KF4AQO, Net Manager-No activation.

Clarke County ARES. Ed Rollor, N4ZRA Clarke County ARES EC:Clarke County ARES

Clarke County ARES Meeting

Fire Station #2

September 6 at 6:00 PM

Presentation: **Preparedness in the USA and the future outlook**

Speaker: Dr. Cham Dallas

Dr. Dallas is a world-renowned expert in disaster management. He began his career in the College of Pharmacy in 1985, where he directed the interdisciplinary toxicology program and UGA's Center for Mass Destruction Defense, which was a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Center for Public Health Preparedness. In 2007, he founded the Institute for Disaster Management in the College of Public Health.

Dr. Dallas is a member of the The Nuclear Radiological Disaster Casualty Management (NRDCM) Global Initiative, a multi-national collaboration to improve our global and country-specific preparedness and response in managing the casualties from nuclear and radiological disasters. This initiative is focused upon identifying and improving the concepts, principles, and methods to prepare health professionals and the public for clinical management of casualties during nuclear and radiological disasters and the resulting public health emergencies. Recent advancements in modeling and consequence management analysis have demonstrated largely predictable casualty injury and illness patterns, and that an early appropriately trained medical response will save lives.

Meeting held via Zoom When: 08/16/2022 7:00pm to 8:00pm ONLINE via Zoom.Organizer: Ed Rollor.Description:This is the regular monthly meeting of the Clarke County Amateur Radio Emergency Service.

Clarke County ARES messages will be sent out to the Clarke County ARES groups.io only and not to the Athens Radio Club. If you are a Clarke County ARES member and have not joined the groups.io listserv please consider doing so. The Clarke County ARES Simulated Emergency Test and Training will be October1st. We will be taking part in a search and rescue functional exercise which will include 1 hour of search and rescue basics.

Wicked 4 Halloween-2022-Claude Ray AC4SH-

For the 2nd year, the Athens Radio Club is hosting the Wicked 4 Halloween special event POTA station at Hard Labor Creek State Park down in Rutledge, GA on 29 October 2022. We again plan to rent a picnic shelter to host the event. You, your family and your friends are cordially invited to attend; even those without a license can participate. Hard Labor Creek State Park | Department Of Natural Resources Division (gastateparks.org)

Nothing fancy here. Just a great time to come out and enjoy ham radio and Parks on the Air with fellow radio enthusiasts from the Athens Radio Club et. al. The only plans are to have a good time and play radio. No agenda, no schedule. Come and go as you please. Bring the family and make a day out of it. I'm sure there will be a bowl of candy and a cooler of water, so feel free to bring snacks and ghoulish treats to spread around.

We will have a round-table, pass the mic activation. We will keep a log for the club, and if you want personal credit for the activation, you'll need to be responsible for your own log (paper, HAMRS, N3FJP, etc). If you haven't sat around the table with a bunch of other hams and passed to mic around to make a POTA contact, it is a true experience. (those that have participated in past pass the mic events, share your experience with the group)

Lastly, club members (dues paid and membership form completed) that sign up to operate at Hard Labor Creek will receive a commemorative badge.

October 4, 2022 meeting will be at Fire Station #2 265 Cleveland Road.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

Coach Mike Run. August 8, 2022. 7:30am to 10:00am. (UTC-04:00) America/New York; Where: Athens YMCA on Hawthorne Avenue

September 6, 2022-Monthly Meeting, Location: Fire Station #2 265 Cleveland Road. Speaker: Michael Riemann, Disaster Program Manager for the Red Cross. He will be discussing how amateur radio is being used in the Red Cross. He will be bringing along some radio volunteers with him. He is located out of Gainesville, Ga.

UGA Football Sept. 10, 2022. Sanford- Sanford Stadium.

UGA Football Sept. 24, 2022 -Kent State-Sanford Stadium

Route 66 On the Air Special Event September 10 - 18, 2022 to commemorate the history of the "Mother Road" connecting the east and west United States. Now in its 23rd year, the Northern Arizona DX Association (NADXA) started the event, which is now coordinated by the Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club (CBARC) in San Bernardino, California.

There will be 21 stations with 1x1 call signs on the air from Chicago, Illinois, to Santa Monica, California, all with consecutive calls starting with W6. NADXA will operate three of the 21 stations, including W6G (Flagstaff, Arizona), and W6S (Arizona Rover 1). They'll set up at various spots along Route 66 east of Flagstaff, and W6T (Arizona Rover 2) will be set up in Bellemont. Later in the week, the event will be moved to Parks, on old Route 66, west of Flagstaff.

For more information on participating stations, certificates and decals, and the Route 66 On the Air Special Event, visit the Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club (CBARC) and Northern Arizona DX Association (NADXA) websites.

Clarke County ARES Simulated Emergency Test and Training October 1, 2022.

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